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Ms. Catherine Glidden  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street SW  
Washington, DC 20043-0001

arrived 1/31/08

RE: *A CLASS III CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF THREE WETLAND MITIGATION  
SITES FOR THE DM&E POWDER RIVER BASIN EXPANSION PROJECT, CONVERSE  
COUNTY, WYOMING*

Dear Ms. Glidden:

For your review please find enclosed 1 copy of the draft cultural resources inventory for proposed wetland mitigation sites as part of the Powder River Basin Project (PRB Project) in Wyoming. The report was prepared by TRC under contract with HDR Engineering, Inc. (HDR).

As we discussed previously, the report has been converted into a PDF file to facilitate the STB review. The file has been uploaded to HDR's FTP Public Site (<ftp://ftp.hdrinc.com>). You will be prompted to enter a username (UADMMADSONHDR) and password (u^vFM9ZD) before downloading the report file.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can assist in your review of the report. Please provide comments on the report at your earliest convenience to Michael Madson ([mmadson@hdrinc.com](mailto:mmadson@hdrinc.com)), preferably by February 8, using the comment log provided on the FTP Public Site. We look forward to the STB's comments.

Sincerely,

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